

Hughes County Turning Point

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2009

Coalition Priorities:

1. Partnership Development
2. Address Underage Drinking
3. Youth Education and Empowerment
4. ATOD Prevention and Education
5. Access to Health Care

About Us...

Since becoming a Turning Point partnership in late 2006 Hughes County Turning Point has expanded the partnership to not just provide an opportunity for important community networking but provide resources and services to the County.

They are very dedicated to preventing tobacco, drug and alcohol use in area youth. They participated in Red Ribbon Week activities, Great American Smokeout, Alcohol Awareness Month, Kick Butts Day and World No Tobacco Day. They also worked to support local efforts to apply for Federally Qualified Health Center funding and establish a clinic in Wetumka.

Hughes County Turning Point Coalition held Summer Fun Camps in both Holdenville and Wetumka for area youth. The focus of the camps was to get kids active while teaching them about the importance of physical activity and good nutrition.

Though this is a young coalition they are actively working to positively impact the health of their community.

Significant Outcomes:

- ◆ Community Awareness Raised
- ◆ Community Education Initiatives
- ◆ Tobacco Education
- ◆ Tobacco Policies Adopted
- ◆ Red Ribbon Week Activities
- ◆ 24/7 Tobacco Free School Policies
- ◆ Crystal Darkness Phase II Completed
- ◆ Meth Prevention Media Campaign

Partners:

Area Prevention Resource Center
Deep Fork Community Action
OSU Extension
Hughes County Health Department
Wetumka FQHC
Wetumka Schools
Oklahomans for Independent Living
Holdenville General Hospital
Tri-County Tobacco Control
Twin Rivers Head start
Hughes County Drug Court
Elected Officials
Wes Watkins Technology Center
Bank of Commerce
Hughes County DHS
Wetumka Chamber of Commerce
City of Wetumka
Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma
Area Schools
Local Law Enforcement
Wewoka Indian Health Services
East Central OK Family Health Center
ODMHSAS
Faith Community

Key Activities:

- Tobacco Control Activities
- Summer Fun camps
- ATOD Prevention Activities
- Crystal Darkness



Crystal Darkness Watch Party Panel in Wetumka